

## EGYPT IS UNTRUBLED BY STRIFE IN EUROPE

Has Not Heard Shot Fired or Paid Penny of Extra Taxation.

MUCH MONEY IS CIRCULATED

Natives Receiving Higher Prices for Their Produce and Their Labor Than Before—Hotels in Cairo Doing Thriving Business.

LONDON, July 15.—A Reuter correspondent with the Egyptian expeditionary force writes: "Certain it is that this country remains marvelously untroubled in the midst of the universal uproar, though its peace is constantly threatened, for there can be no doubt that it was long ago marked down by our enemies as one of the prizes of successful war. But the British line in the desert keeps the hostile and watchful enemy on our eastern frontier in check. The fanatical hordes of the western desert and Bedouins have received a lesson which probably will last them at least until the end of the war, and in the interim the real Egypt, the green strip of the Nile Valley and the delta, the Egypt of the peasant cultivator, of the teeming green fields and the mud-built villages, has not been touched by war. It has not heard a shot fired or paid a penny of extra taxation."

"The European element in the country has felt the near neighborhood of war. The shortage of tonnage has affected business in many cases, although in others business men, in spite of high freights and high prices, are doing better than they ever did before. Many Frenchmen and Italians have been called to the colors in Europe. The Germans, Austrians, and Turks have been removed or interned. But the natives are hardly affected at all. They are not asked to serve—the merest handful of Egyptian reservists have been called up to serve as camel drivers. They have no interests in the casualty lists. All that the war means for them is higher prices for their produce and their labor, and a much larger amount of money in circulation among the poorer classes than was ever the case. In these times of short tonnage and high prices everywhere, it is naturally the policy of the army authorities in Egypt to utilize, as far as possible, the produce of the country and to import only what Egypt does not supply or can only supply at excessive prices."

"There is a military Local Resources Board at Cairo, which, with the aid of civilian advisers familiar with the country, systematically collects, transports and utilizes all Egyptian produce, wherever obtainable, that can serve the turn of the army. Naturally, foodstuffs, and especially grain, are the first need. All the wheat, maize and barley required is bought in Egypt, and at prices which invariably show a substantial increase on the pre-war prices. Purchases are made in a wholesale fashion. The army, for instance, took the whole of the last maize crop at an abnormal price, and has seen to it that this year there is a larger acreage under cereals than ever before."

ARE BOUGHT IN EGYPT  
"Egypt does not supply the troops with meat. It cannot rival the frozen meat from Australia and New Zealand, but all the fresh vegetables for the army are bought in Egypt, and enormous quantities of fruit are bought by the soldiers on their own account. Oranges, of which this country is a large producer, fetched unprecedented prices last season. The cultivator is not slow to observe these things, and is growing much more garden stuff than ever before. In particular, the very high price of potatoes last winter has encouraged him to devote more land to growing this indispensable vegetable. There is, in fact, nothing that he can grow that does not pay him better than in ordinary times. The army is a mighty purchaser of camels, and needs vast quantities of fodder, which it buys from the Egyptian farmer. The army has resuscitated the moribund suit industry at Damietta. It has created a timber industry which never existed before in Egypt. The country is not rich in timber, but large quantities are needed, and the army buyers have looked around till they found supplies in various parts of the country."

"The army is also a large employer of labor. It is calculated that the military authorities have some 18,000 native laborers on their pay roll, and these men, besides being fed, lodged and clothed, earn higher wages than they did in peace time, when they had to live out of their wages. It should be noted, too, that, although last year's cotton crop was small, it was sold at a good price, and this year there is more land under cotton than ever before. Egypt this year will be

a bigger producer in all ways than she has ever been.  
"The Egyptian peasant, therefore, has done well these last eighteen months. He buys little and is saving money. The high prices for imported goods affect him far less than the Europeans in the country. The dearth of coal has been a difficulty, but it has not offset the high prices of all the country's products.  
"In one respect, Egypt has been a loser. There is now no winter tourist traffic. The tourists come no more. But their place is taken by the large number of officers who spend their leaves in Cairo or Alexandria, and the vendors of costly curios find them fairly good customers. The men spend a great deal of money with the small shopkeepers, and the Australians are customers worth having, even if they have no more than an Australian private's pay to spend. Also the new military season lasts all the year round, while the tourist season at best was a matter of two or three months. Hotels in Cairo which formerly vegetated in summer, now do a thriving business right through the hot season. Several of the great hotels have been taken over by the army as hospitals or for other military purposes, and those that remain have as much business as they can cope with."

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## UNDERMUSLINS

In the Great Clean-Up Sale

**Women's Muslin Night Gowns**, slip-over style; trimmed with Val. laces and embroideries. 94c

**Women's Muslin Drawers**, Marcellise and other styles; trimmed with deep embroideries; regular and extra sizes. 48c

**Women's Corset Covers**, pretty trimmed with laces and embroideries; regular and extra sizes. 48c

**Women's White Petticoats**, regular and extra sizes; trimmed with deep embroideries; regular \$1.50 values, 94c

**Women's Teddy Combinations**, in pink or white; trimmed with beautiful Val. laces; special. 88c

**Women's Petticoats**, of white nainsook, deep flouncings of embroidery; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. \$1.50

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

## EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGERS' RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

## Women's to \$4 Pumps

Included in this lot are new bronze Paris Pumps; patent or dull kid, and a few gray Kid Colonial; worth to \$2.45 \$4. for...

Stylish new effects: Colonial, metal or covered buckles; dressy Louis heels; pumps that sold as high as \$2.45 \$4. for...

**WHITE PUMPS**  
Women's White Sea Island Paris Pumps, plain effects; covered Louis heels; light turned soles; \$3 values, \$1.95 for.... \$1.95

**WHITE PUMPS**  
Women's White Canvas Paris Pumps, concave leather heels; some covered heels; \$2 values \$1.39

## HATS OFF, MEN, SUIT SALE

To This \$9.90

It's the greatest event ever held in Richmond.

**\$9.90**

No man who appreciates a saving of \$5.10 to \$10.10 on a new suit should pass up this bargain.

**\$15 to \$20 Suits, \$9.90**

Smart New Styles, pinch back, English or conservative models in velours, fancy cassimeres, worsteds and serges, in favored patterns and colors; suits made to sell for \$15, \$18 and \$20, now \$9.90.

**Important!**  
Men's Genuine Palm Beach and Cool Cloth suits, \$5.95 values, \$5.95.

## FASHIONABLE NEW WAISTS

At Very Astonishingly Low Prices

*And they're Beauties!*

**69c Waists 39c**

Lot of Women's Smart New Waists, made of voiles, organdies, lawns, stripes, new frills, all sizes to choose from; Waists that regularly sold for \$2; special Monday, 39c.

**\$2.50 Waists, \$1.44**

In this collection you'll find a wide range of styles, colors and materials; carefully made and finished, in silk, crepes, etc.; always sold for \$2.50; "Clean-up" price, \$1.44

**\$3.00 Waists, \$1.94**

These come in crepe de chine, China silk and tub silk; some have frills, others are made with handkerchief models; regular price \$3.00; "Clean-up" price, \$1.94

Weisberger's 2d Floor.

## Women's Linen AUTO COATS

**\$3.50**

Made of good quality of linen, with belt and two pockets; full length and an unprecedented bargain at this "Clean-up" price—\$3.50.

**\$15 Auto \$9.98 Coats**

Women's Auto Coats, made of the famous "Golf cloth," full cut; pockets and belt; very appropriate for traveling; \$15 values; "Clean-up" price, \$9.98.

Second Floor.

## Silks & Wash Goods

At Prices Less Than You'd Expect to Pay

It's been some time since we saw such fine fabrics for so little money. Every popular weave—all the fashionable shades—now go at almost unheard of low prices.

**\$1.25 Shantung Pongees, 95c**

All silk; highly lustrous; different colored stripes on natural grounds; \$1.25 values; "Clean-up" price, 95c

**\$1.50 Yard-Wide White Messaline, \$1.19**

White Messaline, yard wide, very desirable quality, satin faced; always sold for \$1.50; "Clean-up" price, \$1.19

**Chiffon Voiles, 25c**

Tard wide Chiffon Voiles, a complete line of plain colors; just the thing for light and summery dresses; 25c

**25c Printed Chiffon Voiles, 17c**

Printed Chiffon Voiles, 35 and 40-inch materials; wide range of patterns, in both floral and striped. 17c

**Dress Linen, 36 and 45 inches wide, non-crushable; in all the wanted colors, 50c kind; "Clean-up" price, yard 43c**

**New Sport Striped Skirting, 25c**

Tub-proof colors, in green, old rose, blue and yellow stripes; "Clean-up" price, 23c

Weisberger's Street Floor.

## STUNNING NEW WASH SKIRTS

For Street, Outing and Dress Wear

Don't Miss These Bargains

**\$5 SKIRTS for \$2.98**

**\$2.98**

Regular and extra sizes, in white, fancy materials, stripes, and colors; also all-wool striped serges, some with pearl buttons, large pockets, etc.; always sold for \$5; "Clean-up" price, \$2.98.

**Up to \$1.50 SKIRTS, 79c**

Handsome new styles, in gabardines and fancy white pique; regular and extra sizes; made with large pockets and belt; great bargain at regular price, \$1.50; on sale Monday for 79c

**Skirts Worth Up to \$2.50 for \$1.44**

Here's a wonderful Skirt Bargain—never been equalled in Richmond at any time. Smart, new Wash Skirts, in washable corduroys, gabardines and Palm Beaches; with large pockets, separate belts; newest styles; worth up to \$2.50; special now for.....

## GOOD LUCK IF YOU NEED BEDDING

Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc., at Clearance Prices

**Bleached Sheets, double bed size, 12x36 in.; 80c values, worth 65c; "Clean Up" price, 45c**

**Bleached Sheets, 12 by 36 inches; full double bed size; patented welded seam; 75c kind, 50c for**

**Bleached Pillow Cases, size 12 by 36 inches; good quality; regular price 12 1/2c; "Clean Up" price 9c**

**Bleached Pillow Cases, 45 by 36 inches; heavy weight; regularly sold for 25c; "Clean Up" price, 15c**

**Bolster Cases, 12 by 72 inches; good durable hem; with three-inch hem; "Clean Up" 23c**

**Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, with fringe and cut corners; special at "Clean Up" price of \$1.59**

**Seersucker Bed Spreads, 63 by 90 inches, for single beds; easy to launder; "Clean Up" price 98c**

## All Boys' Wash Suits

Have Greatly Reduced Prices

**Boys' Wash Suits, linen finish, and linens; Tommy Tucker and Oliver Twist styles, also lot of beach rompers, 3 to 4 years, sale price..... 44c**

**Boys' High Grade Galatea and Gabor-Gine Wash Suits, in all the newest styles and patterns; were \$1.50; "Clean-up" price..... 94c**

**Boys' \$2.00 WASH SUITS, \$1.45**

## Going Traveling Soon? Here're Good Friends to Take With You

**\$3.50 Fiber Suit Cases, 24 inches sewed handle, leather corners, leather straps, good lock \$2.95**

**\$1.50 Fiber Suit Cases, 24 inch, leather strap, brass lock and snap; "Clean Up" price..... 98c**

**\$3.00 Black Bags, 17-inch, good handle, leather corners, brass trimmings; "Clean Up" price..... \$1.98**

**\$15.00 Fiber Trunks, 34-inch size, without slats, extra light tray, linen lining; at..... now for \$11.45**

## Buy Porch Furniture Monday

Our July Clearance Sale Brings Rare Bargains

All dependable furniture—kind that you'd consider low priced at their regular figures—now greatly reduced.

**Regular \$1.00 Reed Rockers, \$2.98**

**Regular \$3.50 Maple Rockers, \$2.49**

**Regular \$2.00 Maple Rockers, \$1.98**

**Regular \$4.00 Maple Rockers, \$2.98**

Porch Rockers, very strong and durable; "Clean Up" price..... 88c

All green and brown Fiber Chairs and Rockers, at saving of a third.

## Closing Out All Porch Swings

Third Floor.

Made of hardwood; fumed finish; complete with chains, etc., ready to hang; any one can hang them; priced as follows:—

**Regular \$2.50 Porch Swings, \$1.49**

**Regular \$4.00 Porch Swings, \$2.49**

## Good News of Housewares

Summer Demands for the Home at Big Savings

**Hardwood Hose Reels, iron wheels, 80c values, worth 59c for..... 59c**

**Bread Mixers, 4-quart size; table clamps; \$2.50 kind, \$1.49 for..... \$1.49**

**Step Ladders, 5-foot; best pine; nail rests; 59c 89c values..... 59c**

**Ten Kettle, 5-qt. capacity, 23c 35c value..... 23c**

**Chambers, grey enameled; were 15c, now for 7c**

**Coffee Pots, 2-qt. capacity, 19c were 29c for..... 19c**

**Milk Kettles, 3-qt. capacity, 23c kind..... 19c**

**Preserving Kettles, 3-quart size, 15c for..... 15c**

**Screen Doors, natural finish; size 2 by 10 and 6 by 10; were \$2.50, now for..... \$1.88**

**Berlin Kettles, grey enameled; 6 quart; 35c 19c kind..... 19c**

**Clothes Lines, cotton; 50-foot length; 15c kind..... 10c**

**Brooms, 4-sewed; smooth handles; 35c values..... 19c**

**Wash Tubs, 25c values, extra strong; sale price..... 49c**

**Water Pitchers, always sold for 35c, special at..... 24c**

**Wash Boards, regular price 29c, special for 25c, only..... 21c**

**Wizard Combination, consisting of one mop, 35c, and one bottle of Oil, worth 10c total, 45c; 29c special, at.....**

**Clothes Pins, Anchor Brand, 25c dozen, 31 1/2c for.....**

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